

Thursday, January 29, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S189–S244

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1583–1592 and S. Res. 170. Page S226

Measures Passed:

U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution: Senate passed H.R. 3042, to amend Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, clearing the measure for the President. Page S241

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Landmark Law Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 105–35). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. Page S241

Appointments:

National Council on the Arts: The Majority Leader was authorized to appoint two Senators to the National Council on the Arts as amended by Public Law 105–83. Page S241

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rebecca T. Bingham, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2001.

Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor

of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Richard W. Fisher, of Texas, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Scott Snyder Fleming, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Martha B. Gould, of Nevada, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2002.

Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term expiring February 24, 2003.

Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2002.

Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Christine O. C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

David R. Oliver, of Indiana, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Paul L. Seave, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for a term of four years.

Nancy E. Soderberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nancy E. Soderbert, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Orson Swindle, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1997.

Cherryl T. Thomas, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2002.

Moxelle Willmont Thompson, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1996.

15 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

James Hudson Bailey, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which was sent to the Senate on October 8, 1997.

Ronald Kent Burton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 2, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Assistant Majority Leader in today's Record on page S241.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain national security requirements of the United States, including the force structure necessary to meet those requirements, after receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense.

NATIONAL SECURITY: NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine national security implications of enlarging NATO and the continued deployment of United States forces in Bosnia, after receiving testimony from Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State and former National Security Advisor.

FINANCIAL MARKET CIRCUIT BREAKERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Treasury's views on "circuit breakers" in United States financial markets, the name commonly given to coordinated trading halts in the equity and equity-derivative markets that are required when large price moves of predetermined magnitude occur, after receiving testimony from John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Susan M. Phillips, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; James L. Cochrane, New York Stock Exchange, Inc., and James F. Duffy, American Stock Exchange, Inc., both of New York, New York; M. Scott Gordon and Jack Sandner, both of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Edward J. Joyce, Chicago Board Options Exchange, all of Chicago, Illinois; and Richard G. Ketchum, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current outlook for the United States economy and the implications for monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of research and technology on elementary and secondary education, receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; Eleanor Johnson, Assistant Director for Education and Employment Issues, General Accounting Office; Steven H. Goldman, Ball Foundation, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Robert E. Slavin, Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed at Risk/Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Harold Hodgkinson, Institute for Educational Leadership, and Thomas K. Glennan, Jr., RAND, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael Moe, Montgomery Securities, San Francisco, California; and James S. Lanich, Technology For Learning/Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, California.

Committee recessed subject to call.

IRS REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and

reform the Internal Revenue Service, including related measures S. 1096 and H.R. 2676, receiving testimony from Representative Portman; Donald C. Alexander, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Sheldon S. Cohen, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and Margaret M. Richardson, Ernst & Young, each a former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Michael E. Mares, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Stefan F. Tucker, Tucker, Flyer & Lewis, on behalf of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Douglas C. Burnette, National Society of Accountants, Alexandria, Virginia; Paul Cherecwich, Jr., Thiokol Corporation, Ogden, Utah, on behalf of the Tax Executives Institute, Inc.; and Bryan E. Gates, Clearwater, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Enrolled Agents.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 5.

MEDICARE FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine fraud in the Medicare program, focusing on the enrollment process administered by the Health Care Finance Administration, receiving testimony from John M. Frazzini, former Investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; John E. Hartwig, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Cathy E. Colton, Assistant Regional Inspector General for Investigations (Miami, Florida), and Susan A. Frisco, Special Agent (New York City), all of the Office of Inspector General, and H. Donna Dymon, Nurse Consultant (San Francisco, California), and Dewey Price, Team Leader (Miami, Florida), both of Operation Restore Trust, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Resources; and an incarcerated witness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 3.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives and the Office of Compliance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jay Eagen, Chief Administrator Officer; Frank Derville, Associate Administrator, Office of Finance; Robin H. Carle, Clerk; Jeff Trandahl, Deputy Clerk; Wilson S. Linvingood, Sergeant at Arms; John W. Lainhardt IV, Inspector General; Bob Frey, Deputy Inspector General; and John F. Eisold, M.D., Attending Physician; and the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Glen Nager, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director.

BRIEFING—WORLD-WIDE THREAT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a briefing on World-Wide Threat. The Subcommittee was briefed by George Tenet, Director, CIA; and Lt. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Held a hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of Tobacco Industry Executives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WISCONSIN CHIPPEWA'S CASINO APPLICATION DENIAL

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Concluded hearings on the Department of the Interior's denial of the Wisconsin Chippewa's casino application. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on Congress, the Courts and the Constitution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of Kentucky, Hostettler, Frank of Massachusetts and Campbell; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Separation of Powers, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW AND NATIONAL DEFENSE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Quadrennial Defense Review and National Defense Panel Recommendations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Threat Reduction; Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC, Deputy Director, Force Structure Resource and Assessment Directorate, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. David K. Heebner, USA, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; Brig. Gen. James R. Helmly, USA, Deputy Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. William Navas, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; Rear Adm. George Vaughan, USN, Chief, Naval Reserve; Lt. Gen. Martin R. Steele, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Policy and Operations; Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Wilkerson, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve; Lt. Gen. Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans and Programs); Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and the following officials of the National Defense Panel: Ambassador Richard Armitage; Andrew Krepinevich; and Gen. James McCarthy, USAF (ret.).

SAFETY ADVANCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES ACT—THIRD PARTY CONSULTATION PROVISION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the third party consultation provision in the Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Enzi; Representatives Dooley of California and Stenholm; and public witnesses.

HCFA—PREPARING FOR 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Preparing the Health Care Financing Administration for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems, GAO; and public witnesses.

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING—MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT PENALTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on modifying child support penalties for automatic data processing. Testimony was heard from Senator Feinstein; Represent-

ative Cardin, John Monahan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Doar, Director, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Leslie L. Frye, Chief, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of California; Wallace N. Dutkowski, Director, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on East Asia Economic Conditions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C.'s Management Reform: Cost, Savings and Net, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through 7, 1998

Senate Chamber

The Senate may consider any legislative and executive business, cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, from 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 3 and 5, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, Tuesday at 2 p.m. in SH-216 and Thursday at 2 p.m. in SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: February 3 and 4, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine issues before the International Monetary Fund, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 3, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage Federal lands effectively in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 3, to hold hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 4, to hold hearings to examine trade and economic implications of the Asian financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 5 and 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, including a related measure H.R. 2676, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the military implications of the Ottawa Land Mine Treaty, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 4, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine developments in the peace process, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 4, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

February 5, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: February 4, business meeting, on proposed legislation to revise the Rehabilitation Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: February 5, to hold hearings to evaluate U.S. biologic vaccine programs as to their impact on Gulf War veterans, and to examine lessons learned for future deployments, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 4, to hold hearings on classified disclosures to Congress, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 3, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on proposed tobacco settlement's impact on producers, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 4, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the Asian financial crisis: and to its relationship to U.S. agriculture, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 5, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on the enforcement of anti-fraud provisions of the Food Stamp Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 3, 4, and 5, Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Financial Managers Council and Library of Congress, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 3, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, 1 p.m., 2362A, Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on National Parks Service, Forest Service and Fish Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Legislative, hearing on Joint Economic Committee and Architect of the Capitol, 9 a.m., and the Joint Committee on Taxation, Capitol Police and the GAO, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 4, Subcommittee on National Security, on FY 1999, Defense Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on the Smithsonian, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center and the Holocaust Museum, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, and Education, on GAO, and oversight on the Department of Labor, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Legislative and Joint Committee on Printing, CBO, and GPO, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, February 3, to continue hearings on East Asia Economic Conditions, 11 a.m., 2129 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 3, hearing on the Administration's FY 1999 Budget Submission, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

February 5, hearing on the Congressional Budget Office Forecasts, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, February 4, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Status of the Superfund Program, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Preventing the Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 4, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to markup the following bills: H.R. 2864, to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; H.R. 2877, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and H.R. 3096, to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on proposals to provide fairness to small business and employees, including the following bills: H.R. 2449, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; H.R. 1595, Justice on Time Act of 1997; H.R. 1595, Fair Hearing Act, and H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, February 4, hearing on Patient Access to Alternative Treatments: Beyond the FDA, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Federal Aviation Administration at Risk: Year 2000 Impacts on the Air Traffic Control System, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Oversight, February 5, hearing on Campaign Reform, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, February 3, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1997, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 4, full Committee, hearing on Implementation of the U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement, and to consider a motion to go into executive session, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the Financial Crisis in Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Algeria's Turmoil, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 4, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to markup H.R. 3117, United States Commission on Civil Rights Reauthorization Act, 9:30 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding Gambling in Cyberspace: a hearing on the legality of gambling on the Internet, focusing on H.R. 2380, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to markup the following bills: H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997; and H.R. 2759, Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

February 5, full Committee, oversight hearing on the Civil Liability Portions of the Proposed Tobacco Settlement, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, February 4, to consider pending business and to honor Rep. Donald V. Dellums, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 5, hearing on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 5, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2807, Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act, and H.R. 3113 reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 5, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2098, the National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997 and H.R., 2989, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, February 4, hearing on the Road from Kyoto Part I: Where Are We, Where Are We Going, and How Do We Get There? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA Posture, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 4, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for FY 1999, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

February 4, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

February 5, full Committee, hearing on the research, investigations and programs involving Persian Gulf War veterans' illnesses, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 3, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Annual Report to Congress of the Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Advocate, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to markup H.R. 3130, Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998, 4:30 p.m., 318B.

February 4, full committee, to continue hearings on proposals to reduce the Federal tax burden on the American public, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, February 4, executive, briefing on Iraq, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, February 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate may consider proposed legislation to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport."

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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